

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In re* the application of )  
Masakatsu ENDO et al. ) Attorney Docket No. NGBCP002  
Application No. 10/734,523 ) Examiner: S. Brinich  
Filed: December 12, 2003 ) Technology Division: 2625  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD ) Confirmation No. 9990  
AND IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM ) Date: December 26, 2007  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2007.

A response to this Office Action was due on September 25, 2007. Accordingly, Applicants are concurrently submitting a request for a three-month extension of the period for response (please note that December 25, 2007 was a federal holiday). Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.